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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

***Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114***

Receipt is acknowledged of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) and a submission, filed on 9/3/03. The submission, however, is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the status of all the claims is not correct. For example, claim 477 is listed as "currently amended" but appears to be the original claim. Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period for reply supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

In order to expedite prosecution, the examiner has set forth below some suggestions to correct informalities present in the claims. Applicant is advised that the informalities may be presented as rejections or objections to the claims in a subsequent office action on the merits. Applicant is further advised that following the examiner's suggestions will not necessarily result in allowance of the claims.

In claims 237 and 469, the term "is" in line 2 should be deleted.

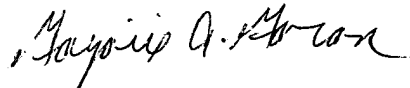
In claim 467, the term --cancer-- should be inserted before "system" in line 1.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on (571)272-0722. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306.

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